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**ON PETITION**

In re Application of :  
William J. O'Connell, et al. :  
Application No. 09/954,677 :  
Filed: September 15, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 061300-0242 :

This is a decision on the communication filed April 15, 2004, which is being treated as a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The declaration and the petition have been reviewed and found to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

In view of the decision granting 1.47(a) status, the requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have now been satisfied.

The petitions are **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries relating to this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220.

The application is being returned to Initial Patent Examination Division for further processing using the declaration executed by Michael B. Calhoun on behalf of himself and nonsigning joint inventors William J. O'Connell and Jack Harowitz filed June 9, 2004.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220.

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In re Application of  
William J. O'Connell, Michael B. Calhoun  
and Jack Harowitz  
Application No. 09/954,677  
Filed: September 15, 2001  
Title: ENVIRONMENTAL SHIELD FOR A  
TRUCK MOUNTED CONCRETE MIXER

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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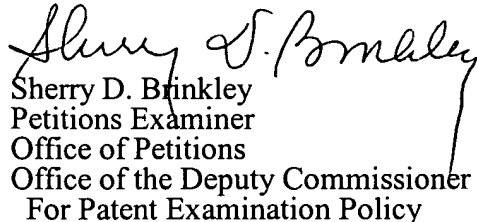
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